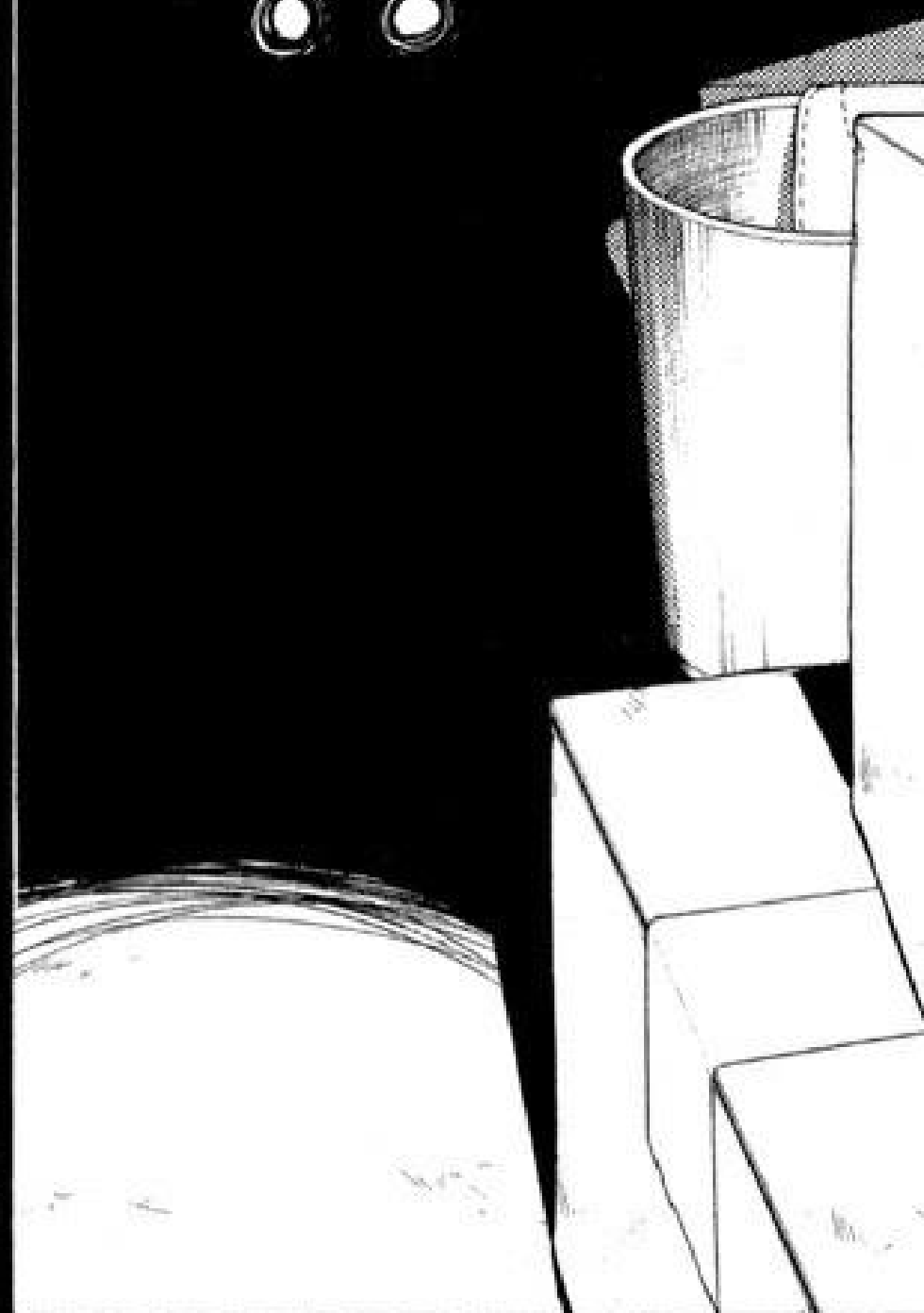
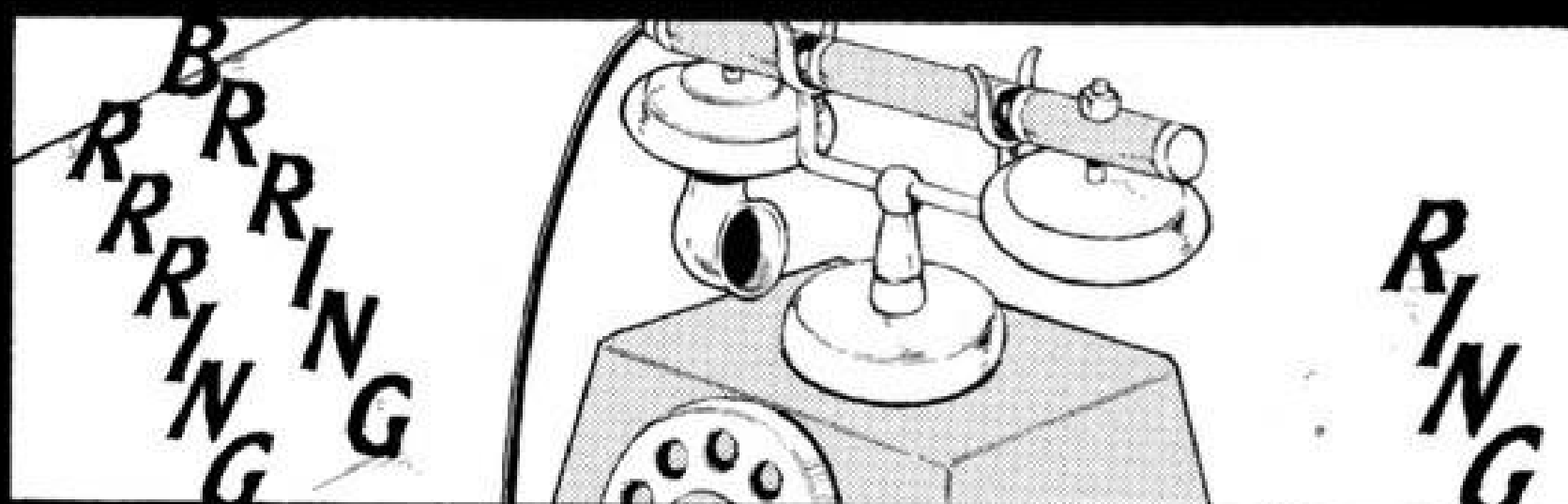
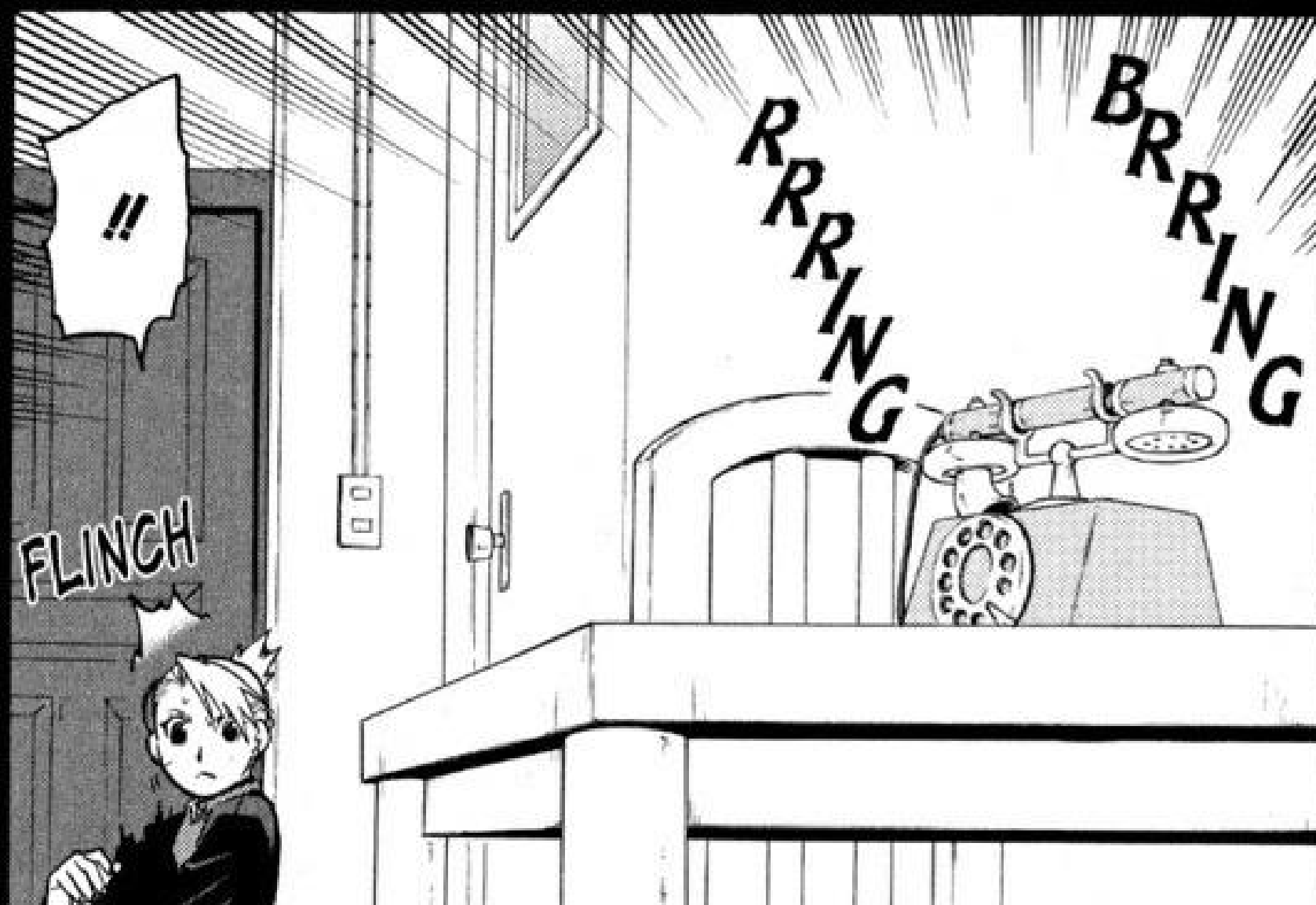




GLEEM











HOW
DOES HE
HAVE SUCH
UNCANNY
TIMING?



Chapter 72

A Chain of Negativity,
a Pebble of Goodness



THANKS
FOR THE
INFOR-
MATION.

LONG
TIME
NO SEE,
DR.
MARCOH.

NO... I
HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
WORTHY
OF YOUR
GRATI-
TUDE.



HWOOOOOO



...THE
PHILOS-
OPHER'S
STONE
?

DID
YOU
FIND
OUT
MORE
ABOUT...



WE
LEARNED
ABOUT
THE
WAY IT'S
MADE
TOO.



UH-
HUH.



THANKS
TO YOU,
WE FOUND
OUT ABOUT
A LOT OF
THINGS.



THERE'S
SOME-
THING
ROTTEN
ABOUT
THIS
COUNTRY...

...AND
ITS
AL-
CHEMY.



...AND
THESE
NOTES...

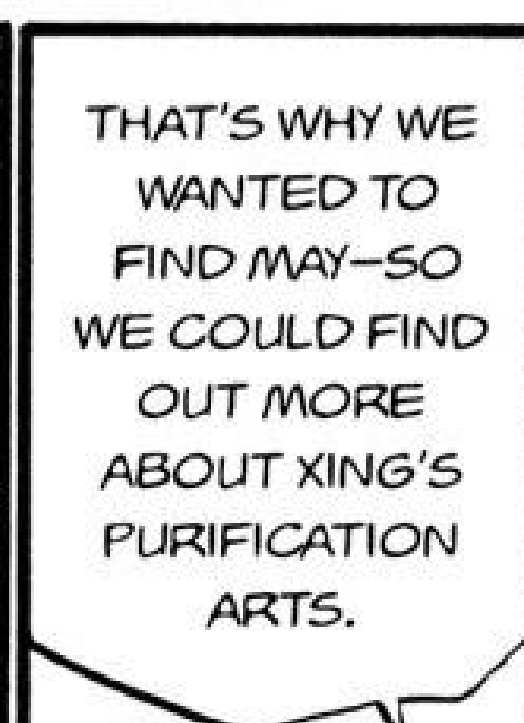
BE-
TWEEN
MAY'S
KNOW-
LEDGE...

IF
ONLY
SCAR
WAS
HERE...

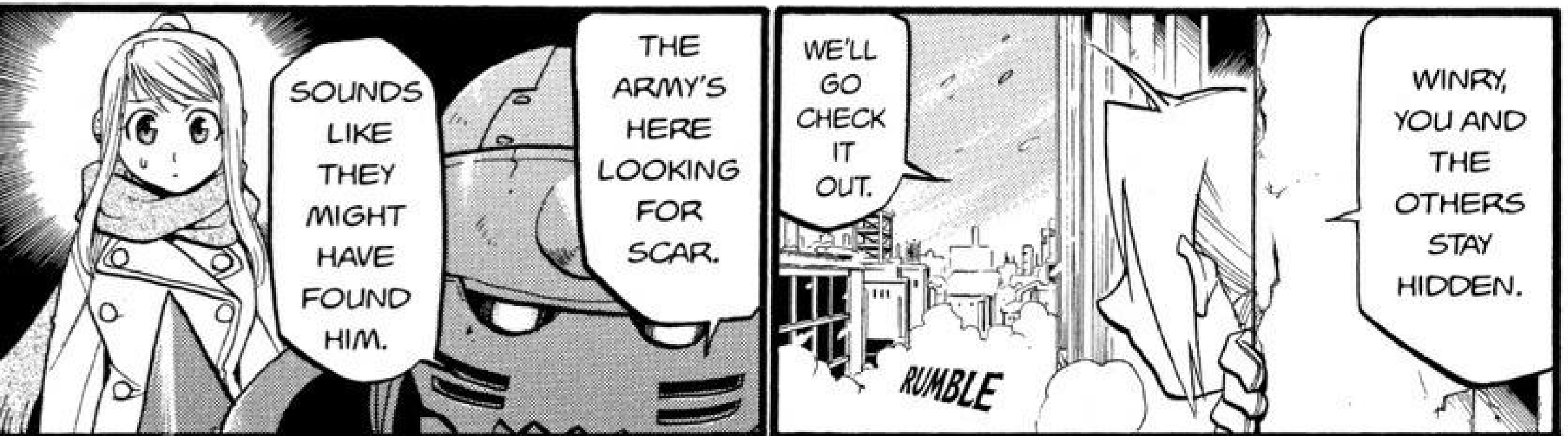


I
SEE.

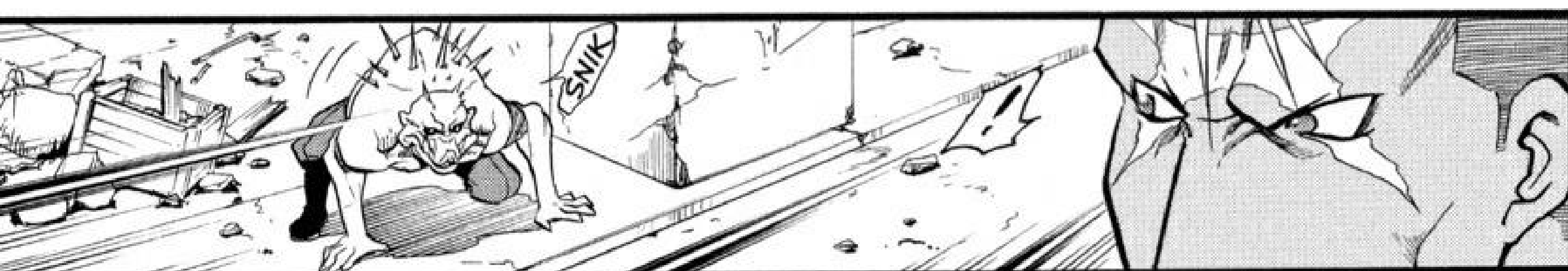
I'M GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE.
MAYBE
NOW WE
CAN SORT
THINGS
OUT.

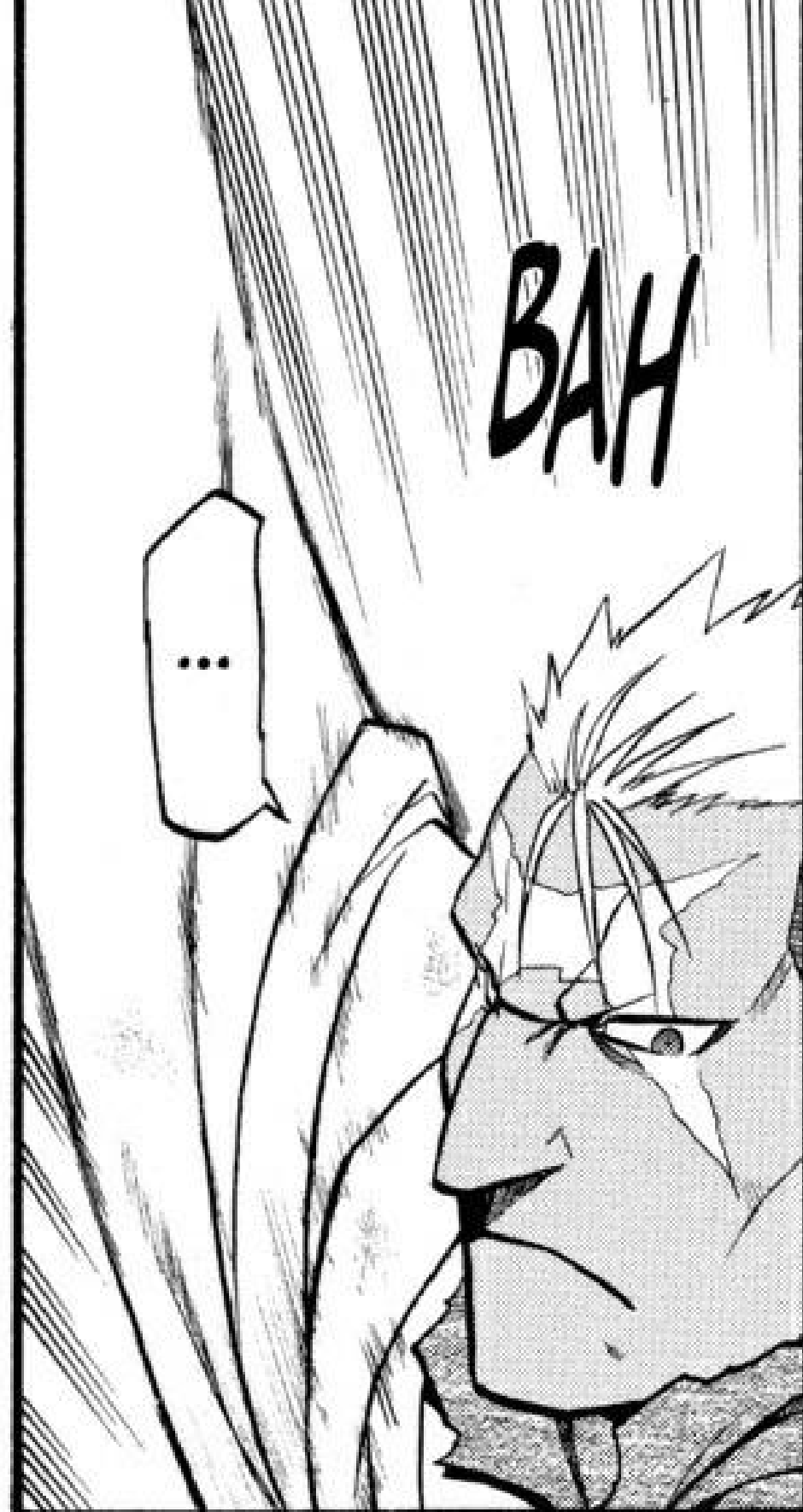


THAT'S WHY WE
WANTED TO
FIND MAY—SO
WE COULD FIND
OUT MORE
ABOUT XING'S
PURIFICATION
ARTS.

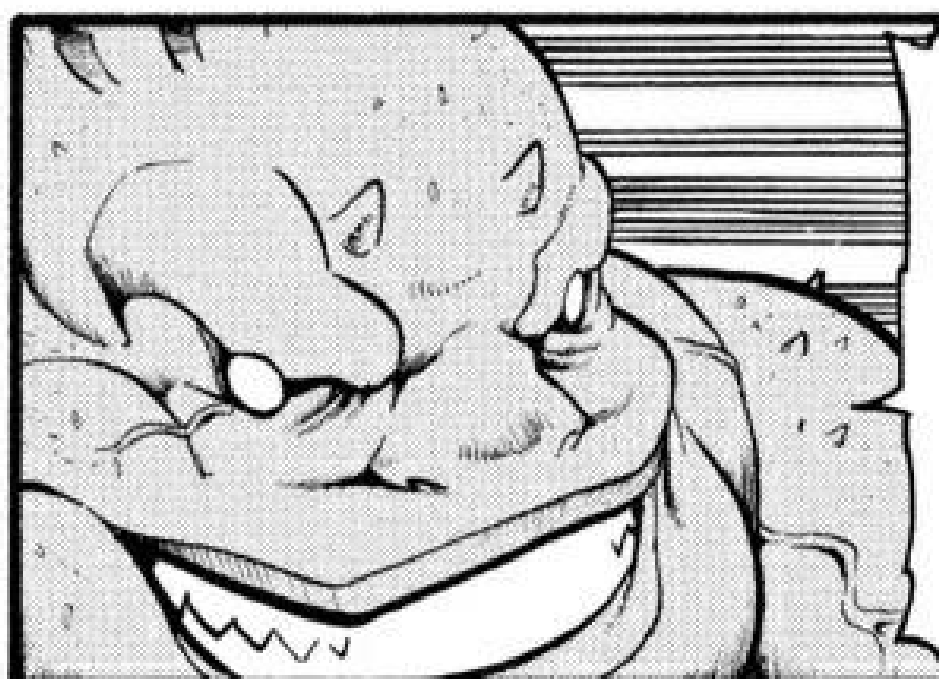




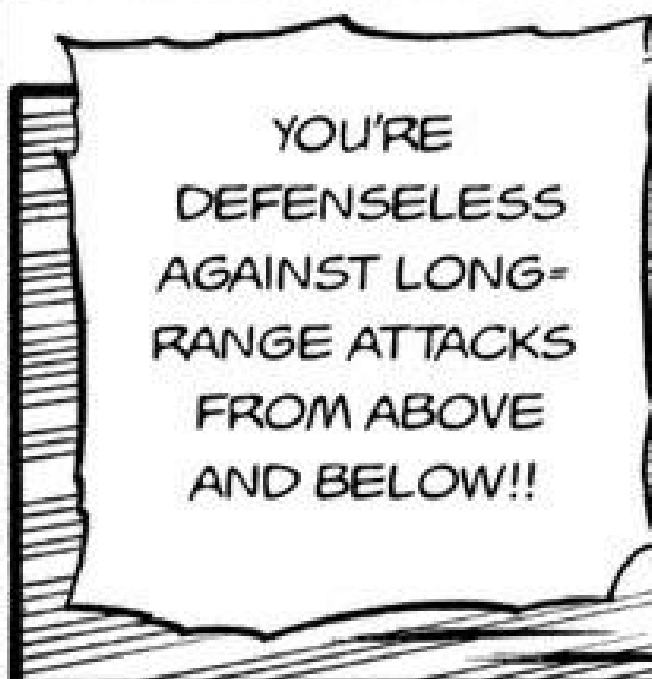




BAH



YOUR ALCHEMY
IS NO THREAT
TO ME, AS
LONG AS YOU
CAN'T TOUCH
MY BODY!!



YOU'RE
DEFENSELESS
AGAINST LONG-
RANGE ATTACKS
FROM ABOVE
AND BELOW!!



SHF SHF
SHF SHF



PEH



NOT
SO
FAST
!!



I'VE READ UP ON
YOU, SCAR. I KNOW
THAT YOUR WAY OF
GETTING OUT OF A
TIGHT SITUATION IS
TO DESTROY THE
GROUND UNDER
MY FEET.

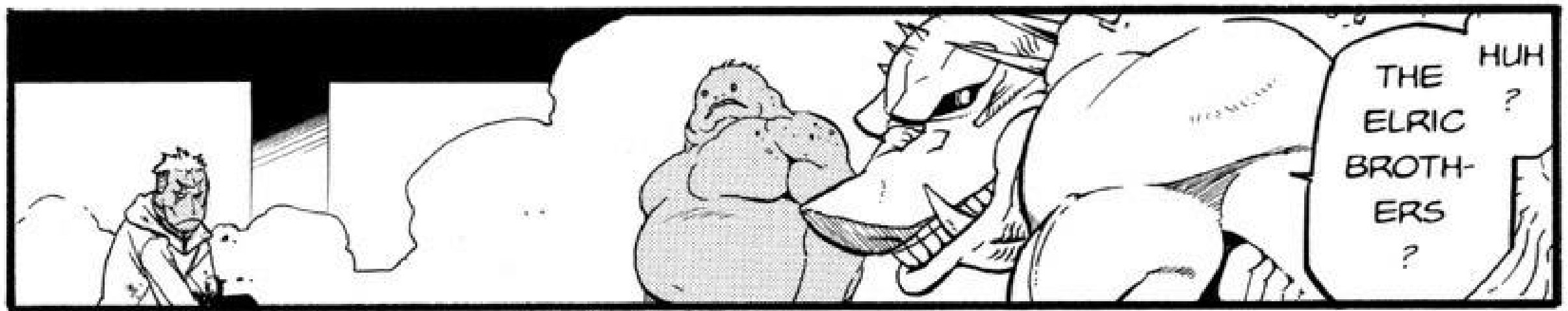
TUG
TUG

!!



SPLOOK







THE FATSO
IN THE BACK
HAS A HUGE
MOUTH!!
HE'S GONNA
SWALLOW ME
WHOLE!!

THEY'RE
TRYING TO
TRICK US
INTO
THINKING
THEY'RE
ON OUR
SIDE SO
THEY CAN
EAT US!!

OH NO!

LOOK
AT
THOSE
FANGS
!!



BIE

OUR
ALLIES
AREN'T
FREAKS
LIKE
YOU!!



HEY! WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
DOING?! WE'RE
YOUR ALLIES!



VAM!!



THIS
OUGHTA
HOLD
YOU!!

PEH

PTOOIE!

STU-
PID
KIDS
!!

PEH

PEH

PEH

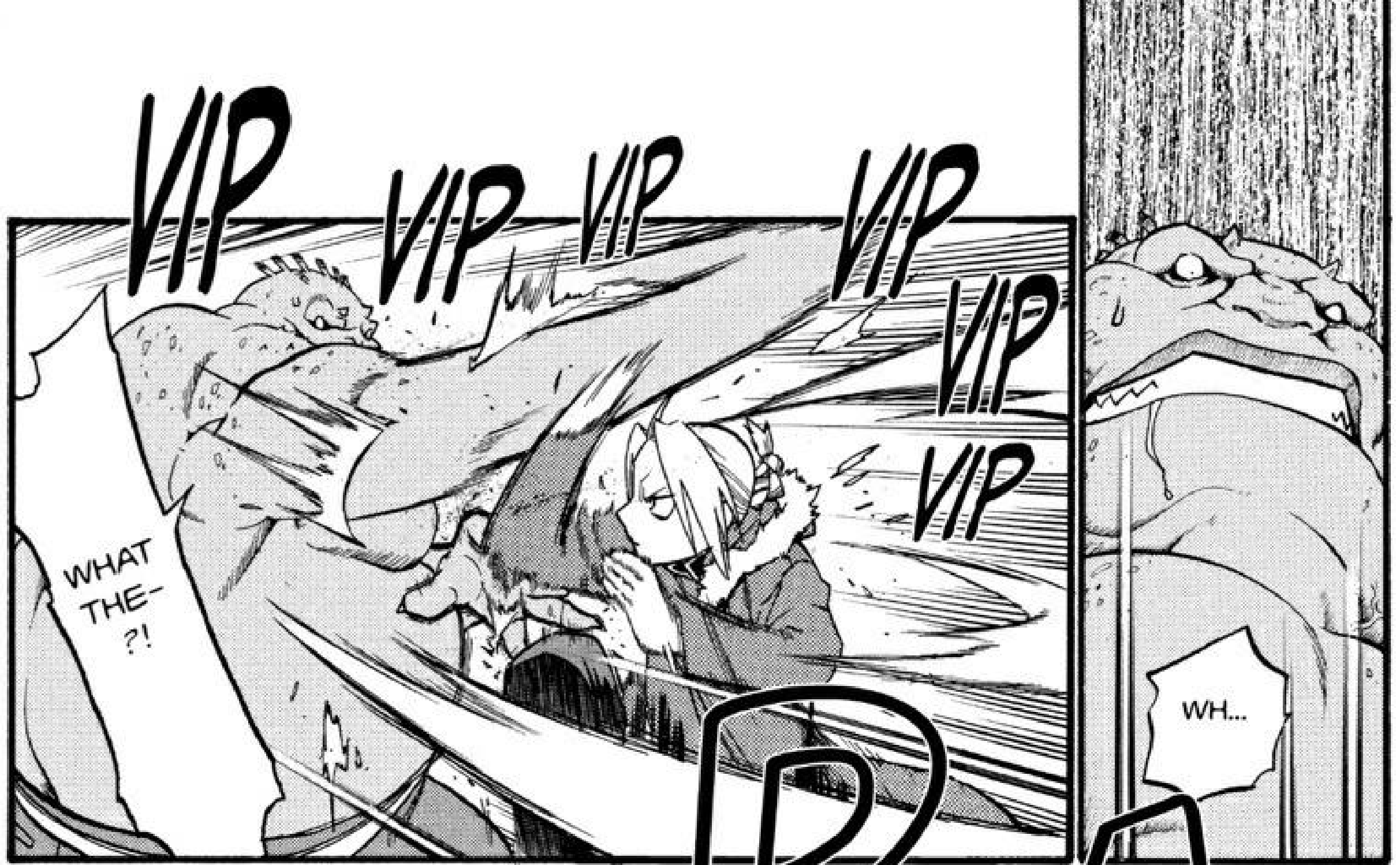
PEH

PEH

AH
?!

AA
AA
AH!



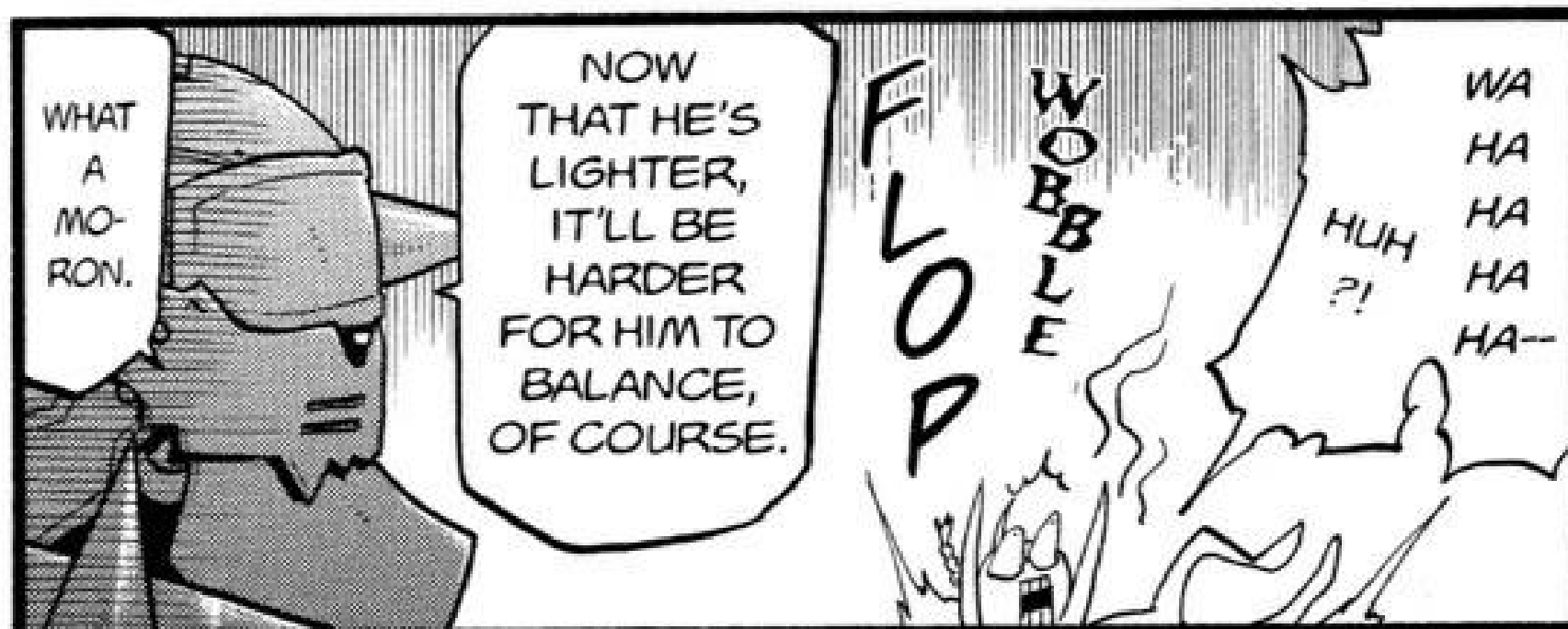


W-WHAT'S
SO FUNNY,
BIG
BROTHER
?!

MUWA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA
HA HA!



I
CAN'T
CATCH
HIM!!









ALL
RIGHT
THEN,
I'LL
PROVE
IT!!

IF
YOU'RE
ON OUR
SIDE,
PROVE
IT!!

YOU LOOK
LIKE AN
EVIL
MONSTER!

SNORT

G'MON!

G'MON!

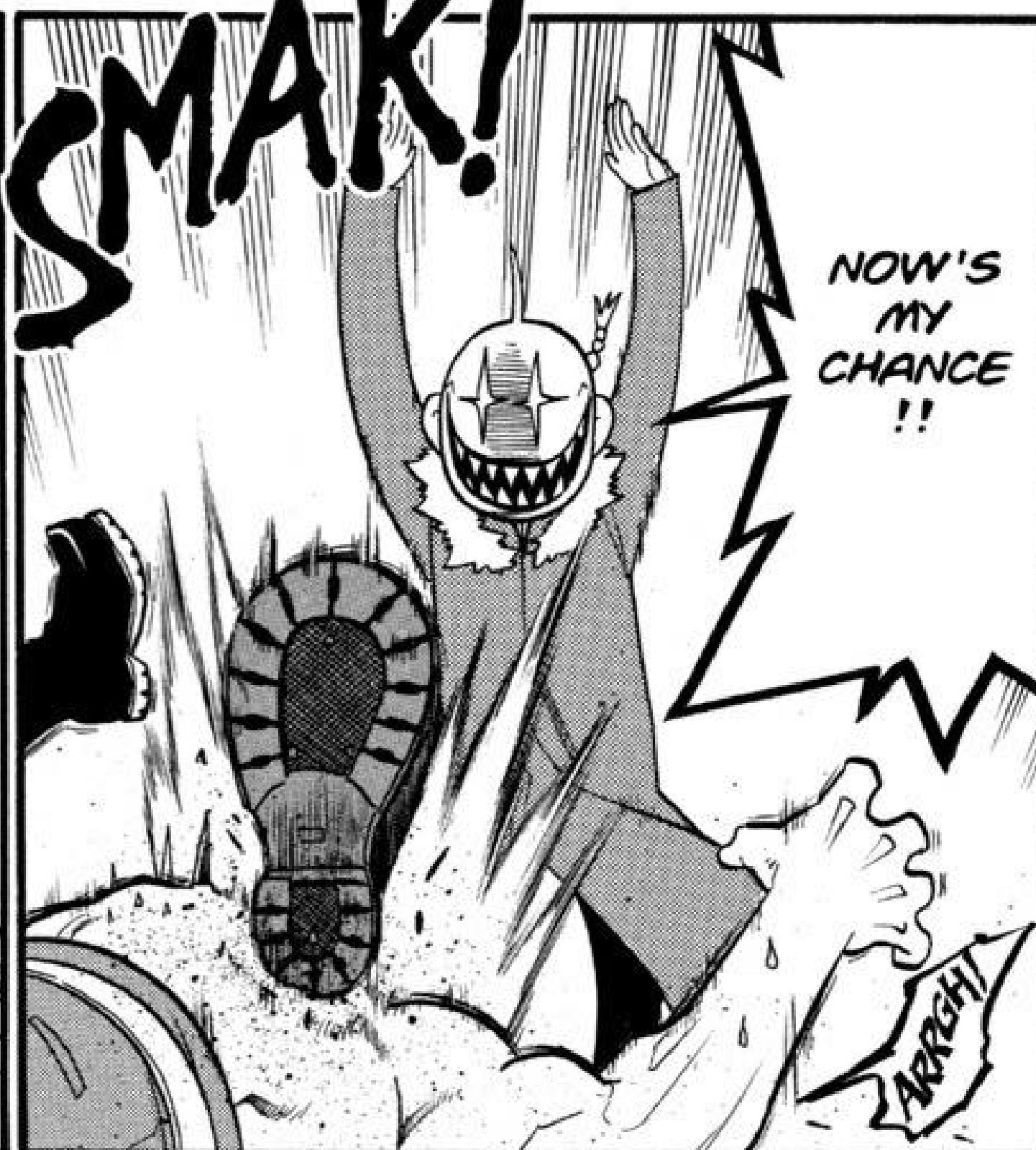


FIRST
OF ALL,
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
ON OUR
SIDE!!

SHUT
UP, PIG!!
I DON'T
KNOW
ANYONE
THAT
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU!!



HAH! ONLY A
FOOL SHEATHS
HIS WEAPONS
IN THE
PRESENCE OF
AN ENEMY!



SMACK!

NOW'S
MY
CHANCE
!!

ARRGH!



I'LL
TRANS-
FORM
BACK
AND—

SHIK

SHIK



YOU
WANT
HIM TO
LAY
OFF?

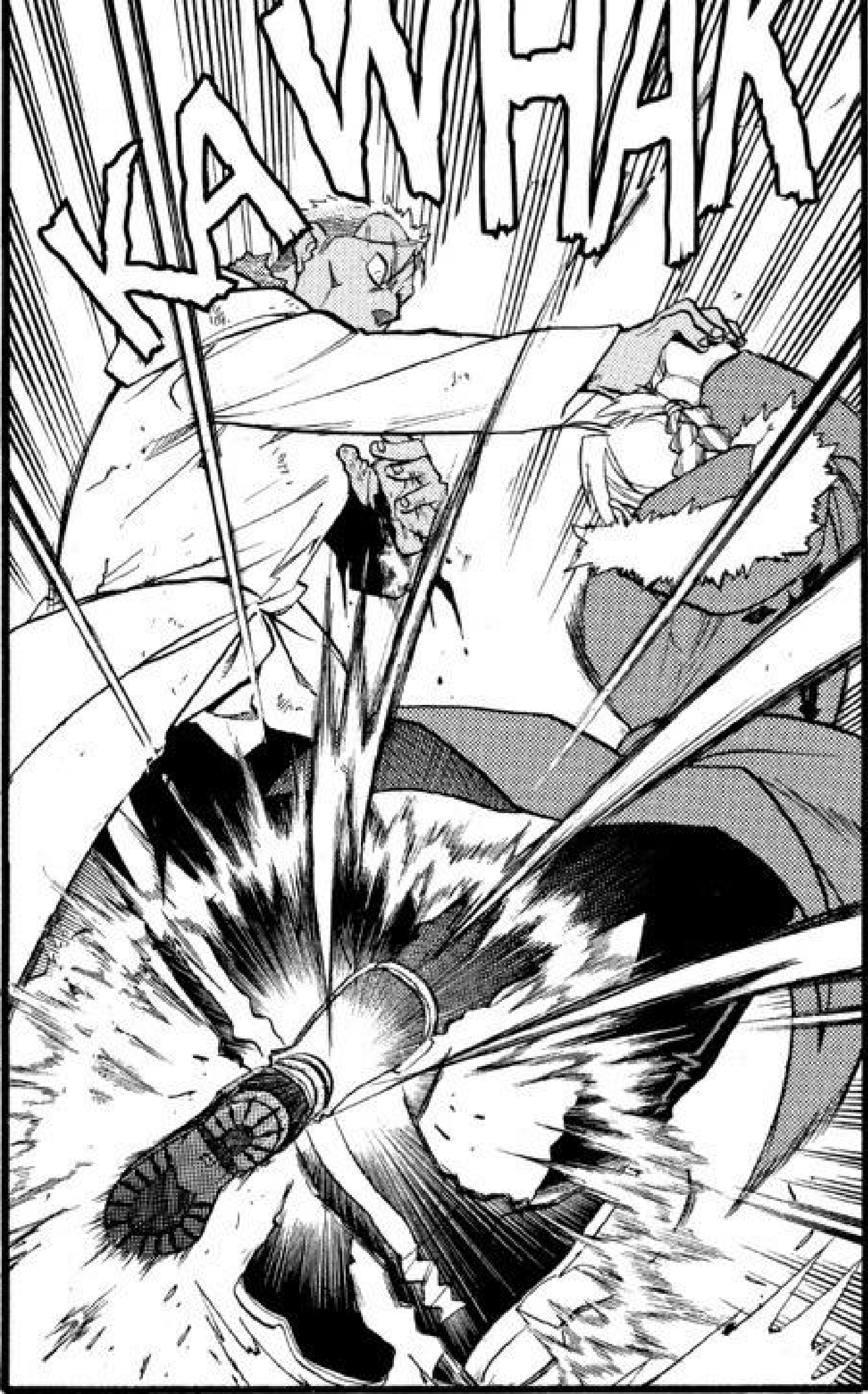
OKAY...

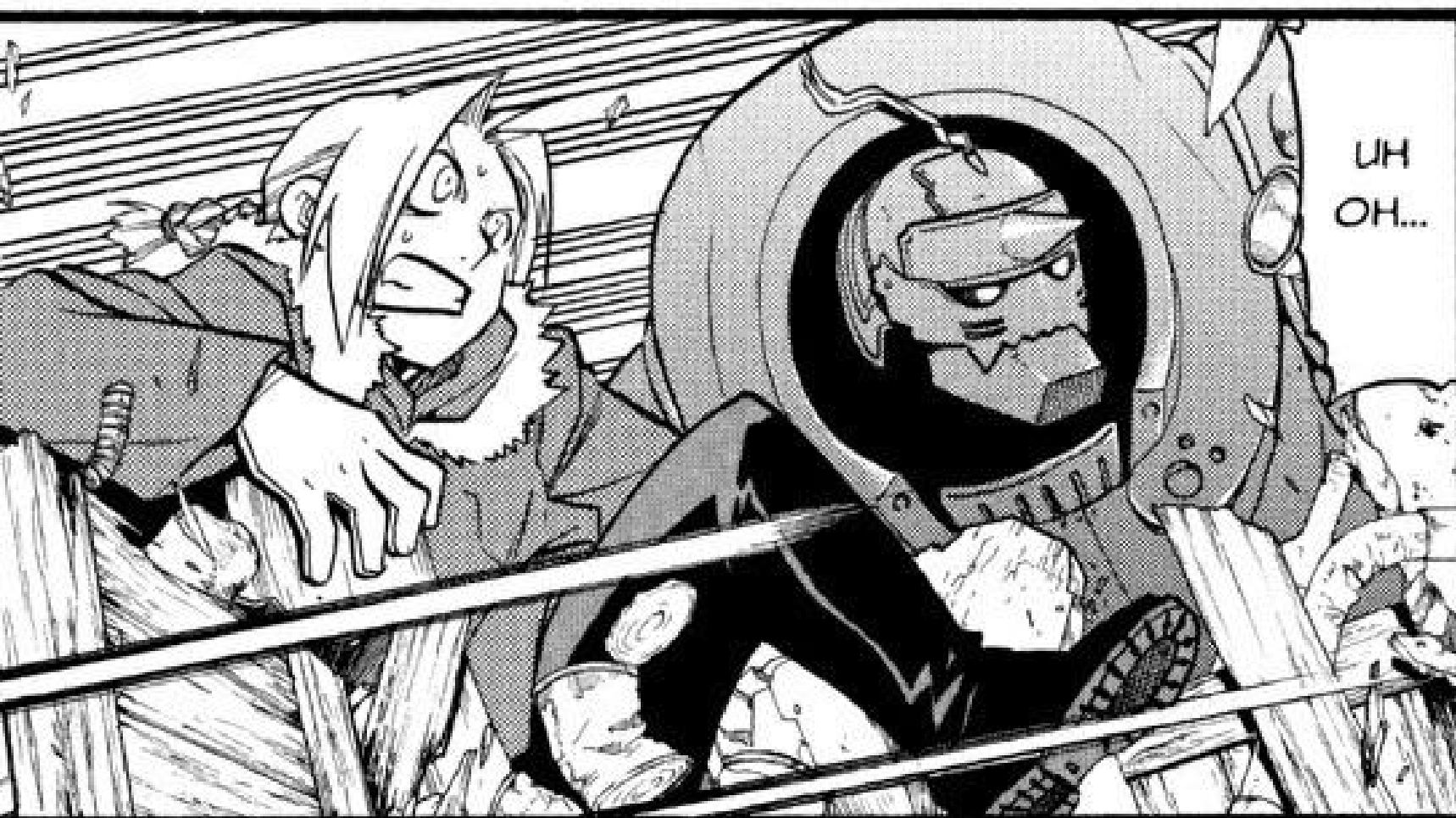
LAY
OFF OF
ME, YOU
LITTLE--

OW
OW
OW!

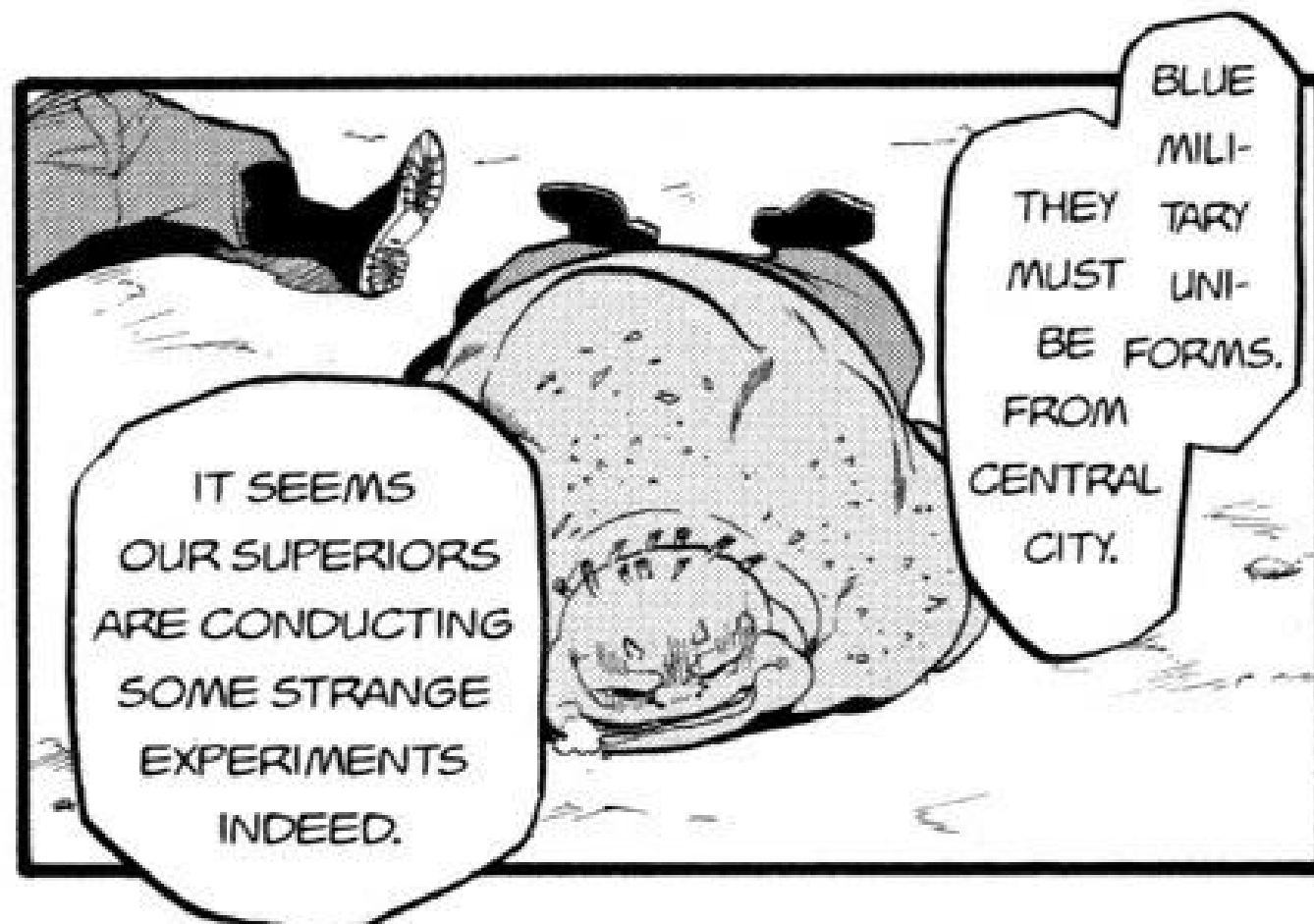
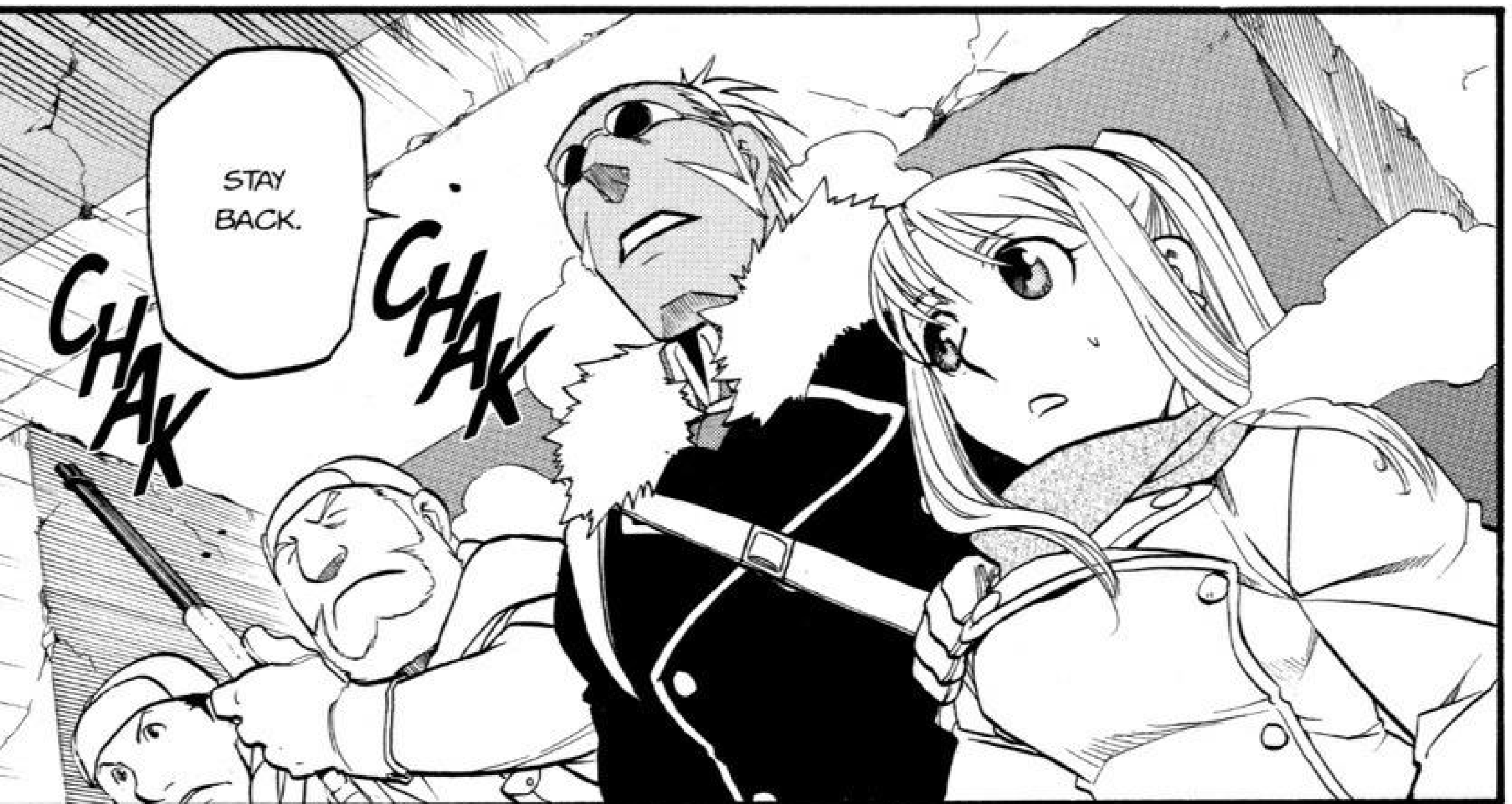




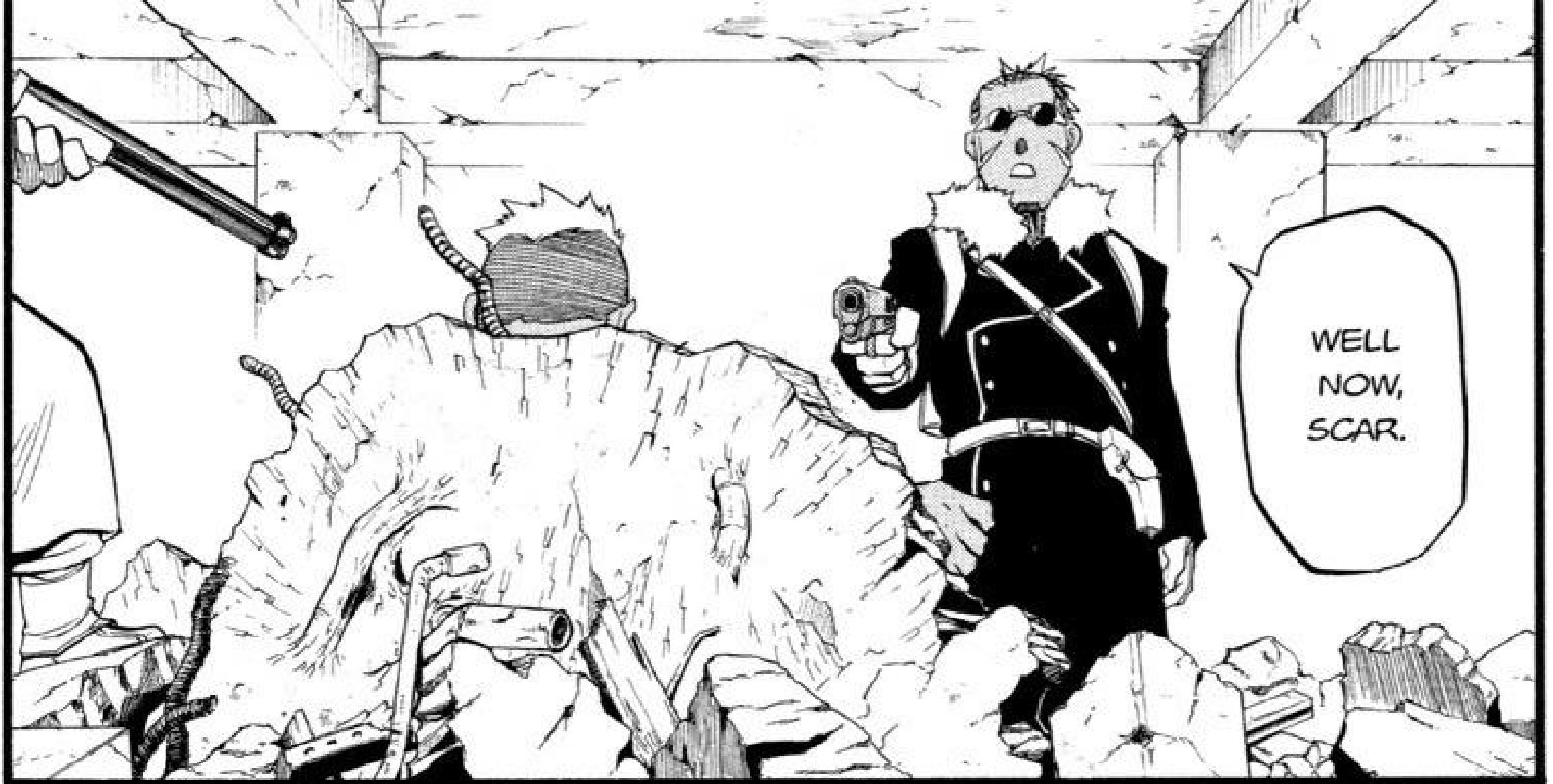


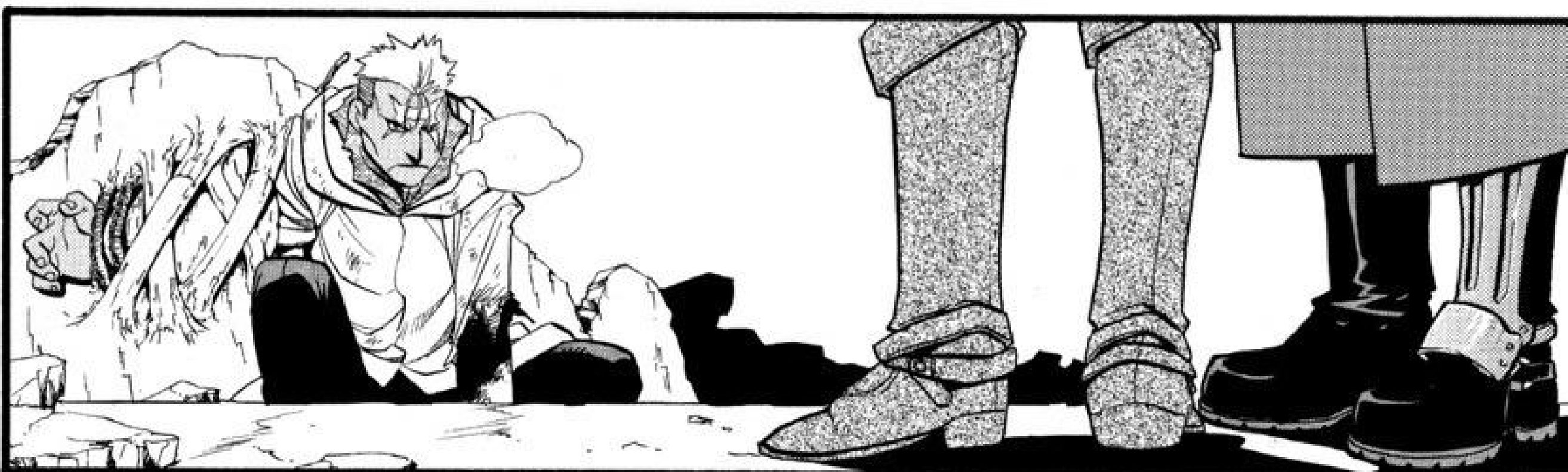


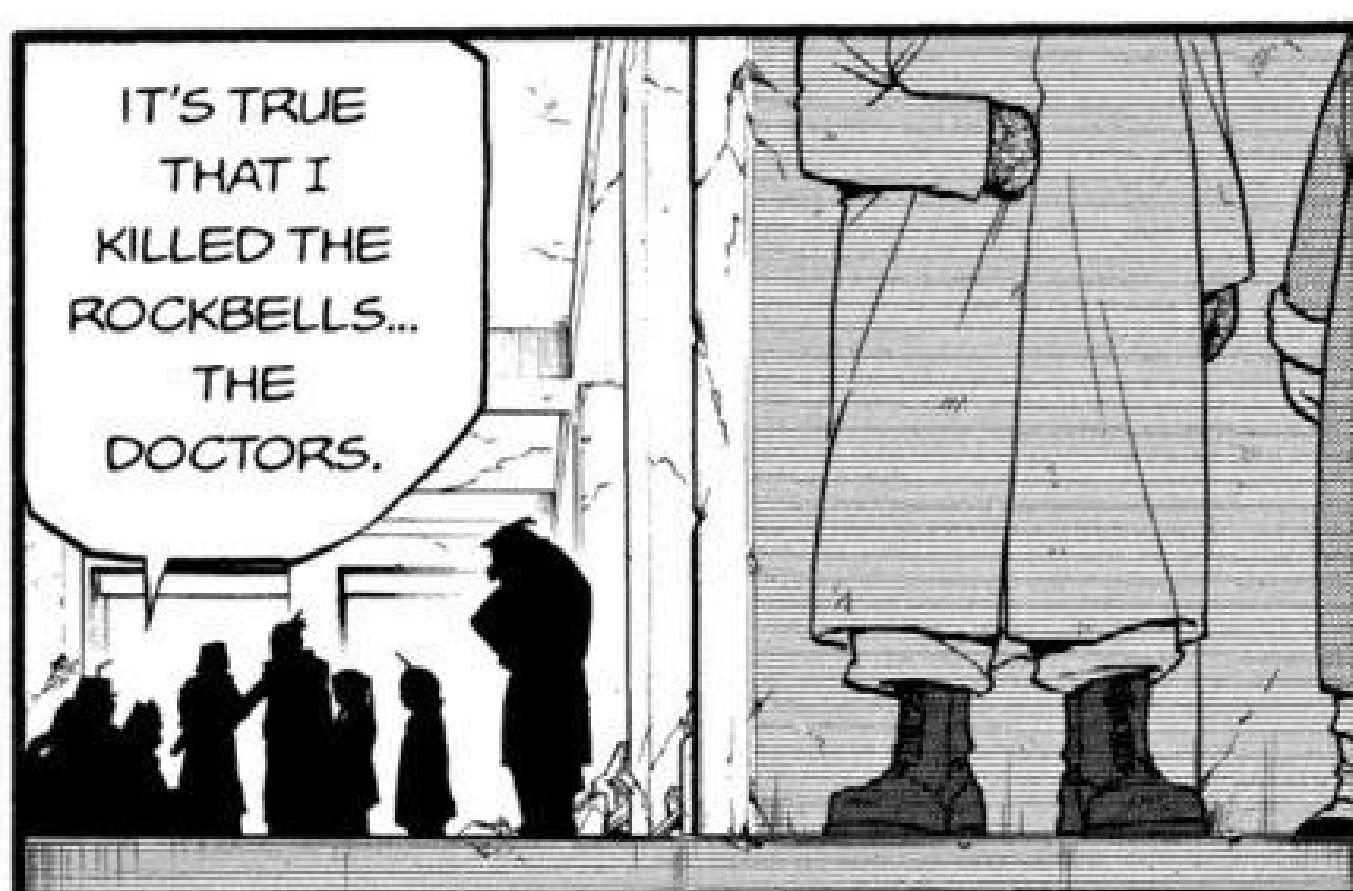


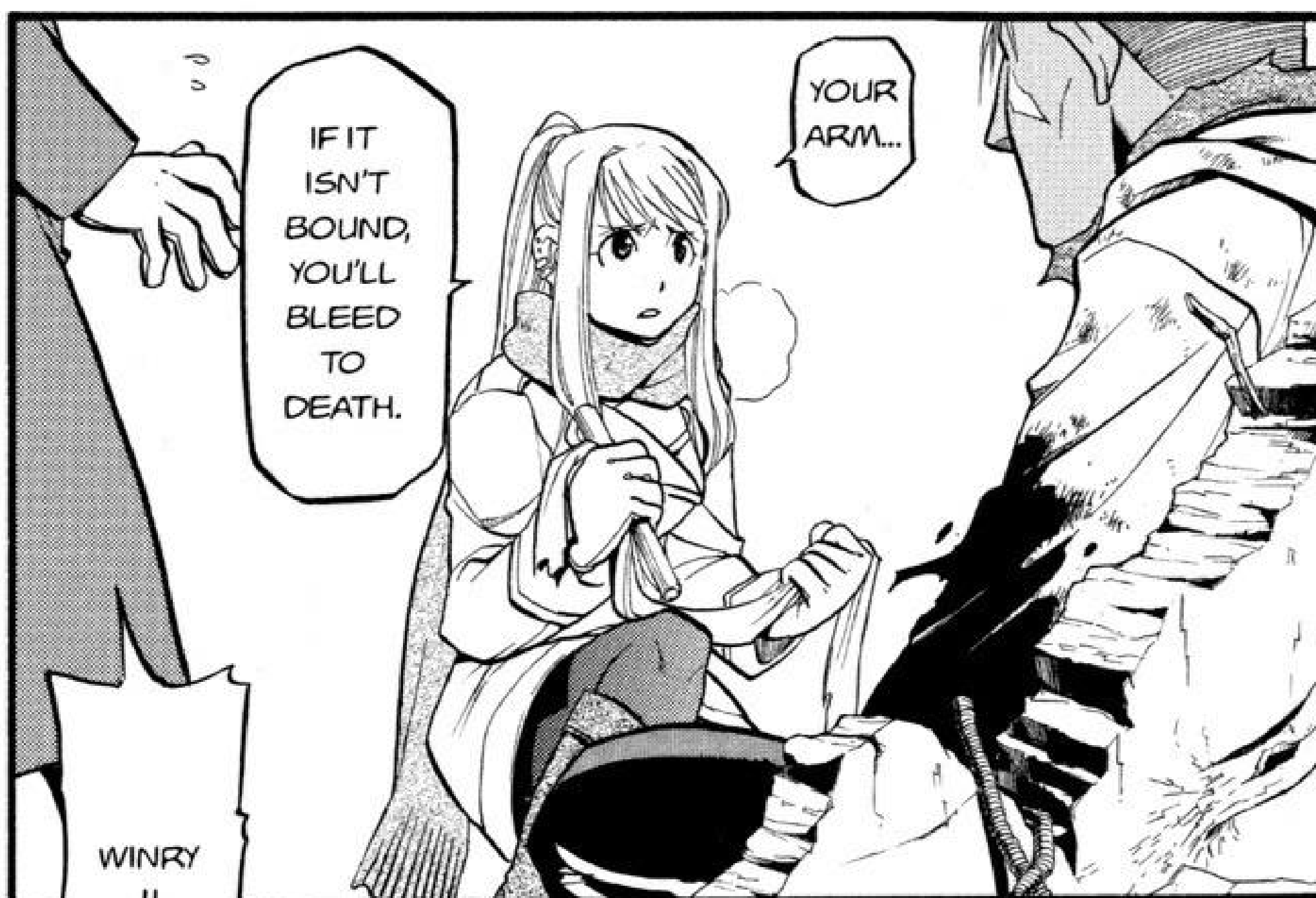


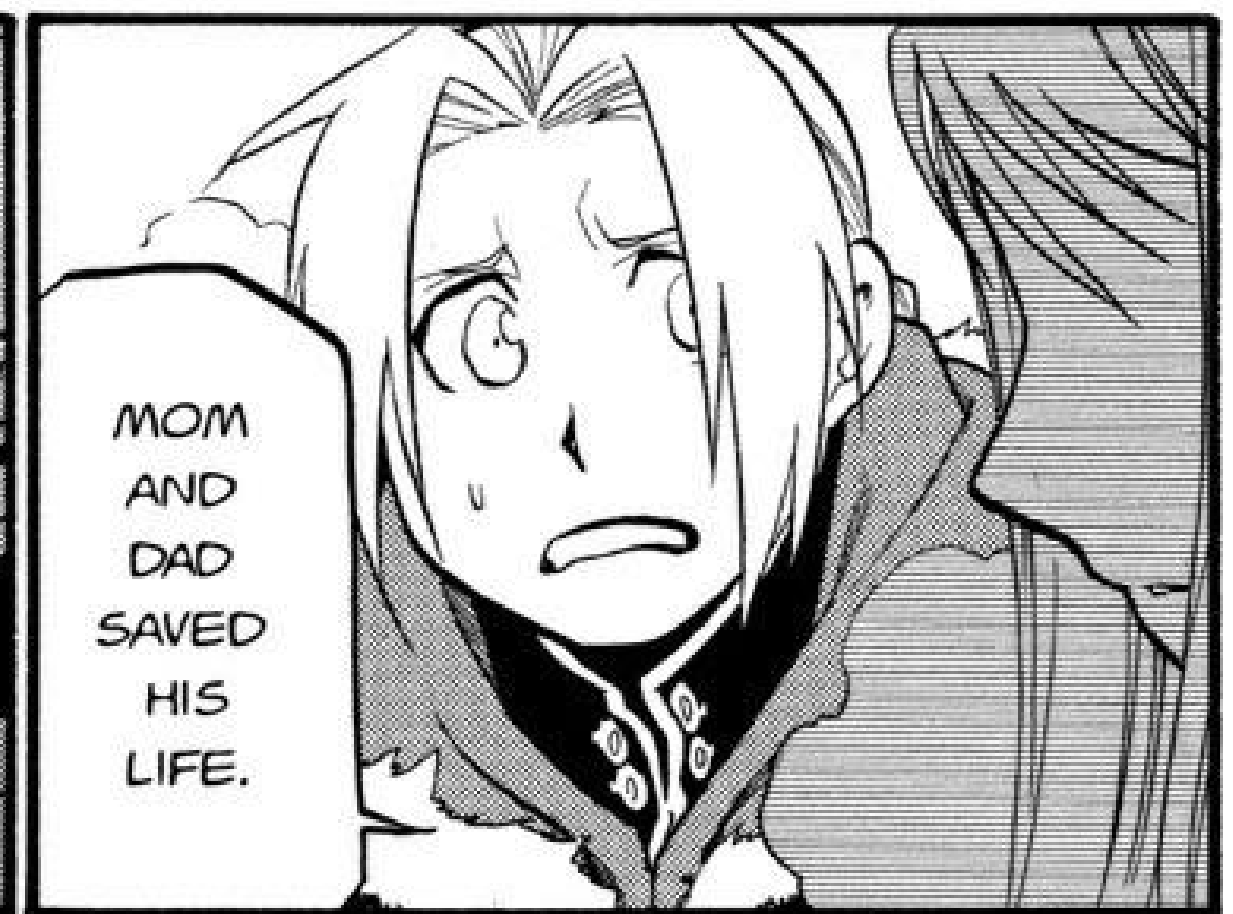
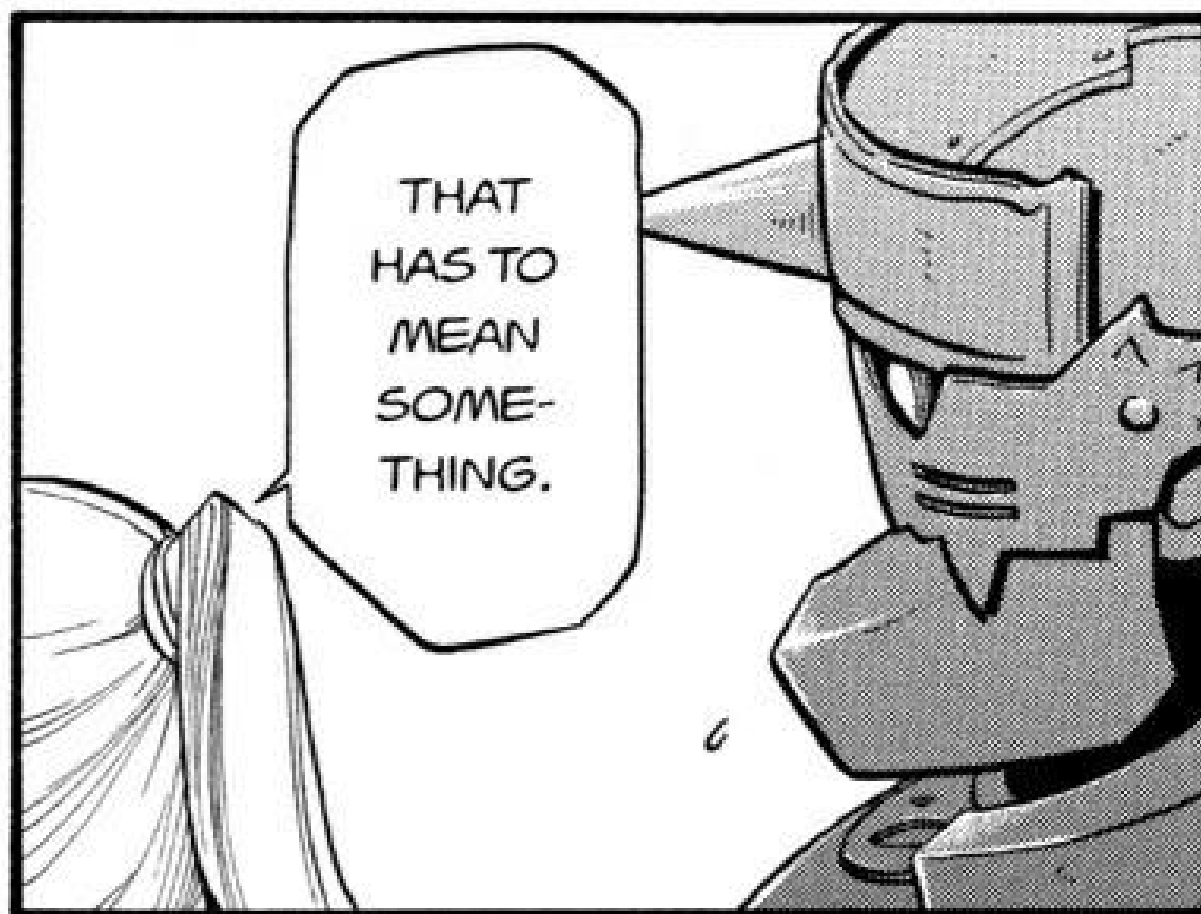














DON'T MISUNDER-
STAND
ME.

I HAVEN'T
FORGIVEN
YOUR
CRUELTY.



ENDURING
AND
FORGIVING
ARE TWO
DIFFERENT
THINGS.

DO NOT MIS-
UNDER-
STAND
ME.

ARE YOU
SAYING
THAT WE
SHOULD
FORGIVE
WHAT THE
MILITARY
HAS
DONE?

WE
MUST
ENDURE.



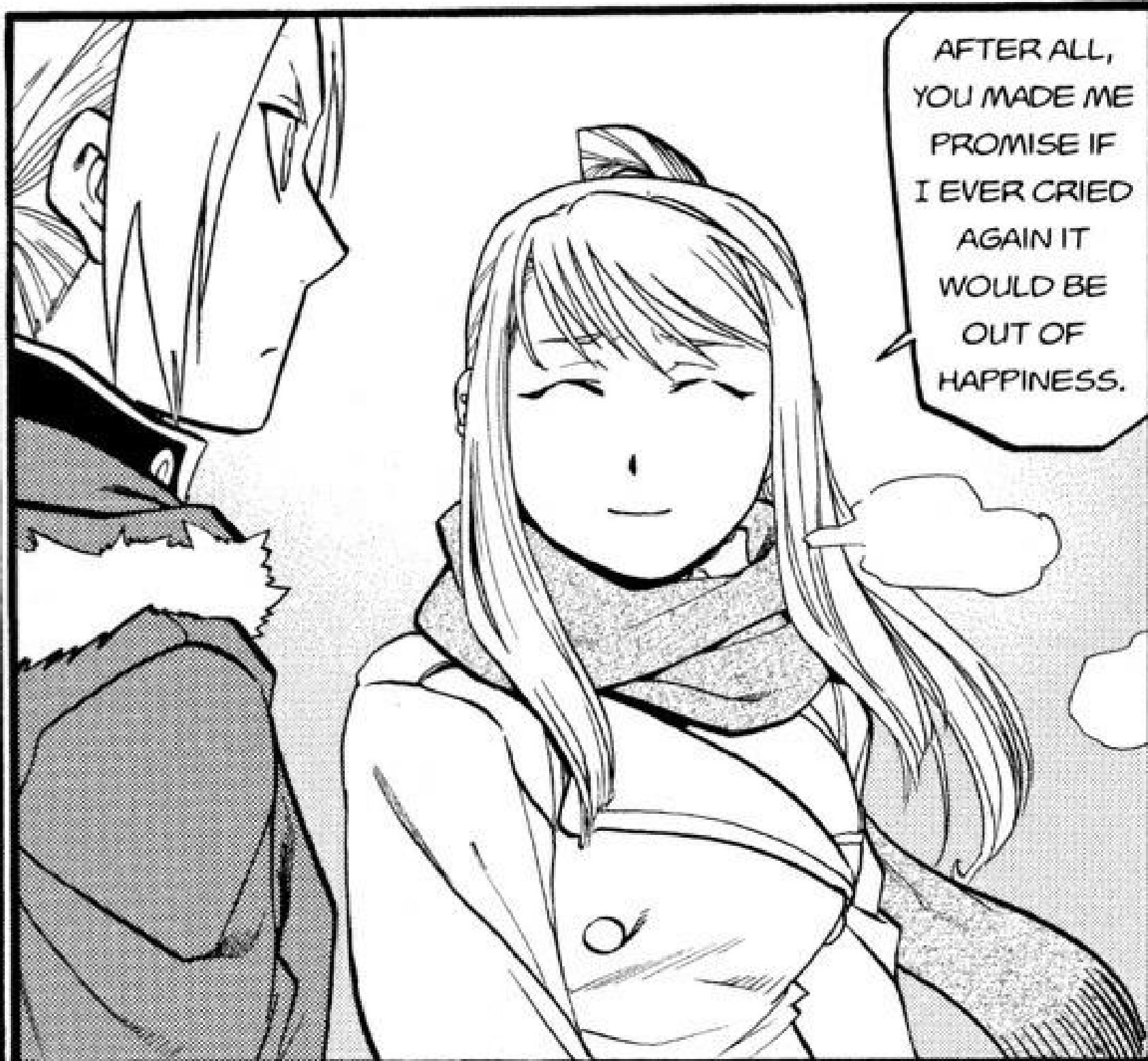
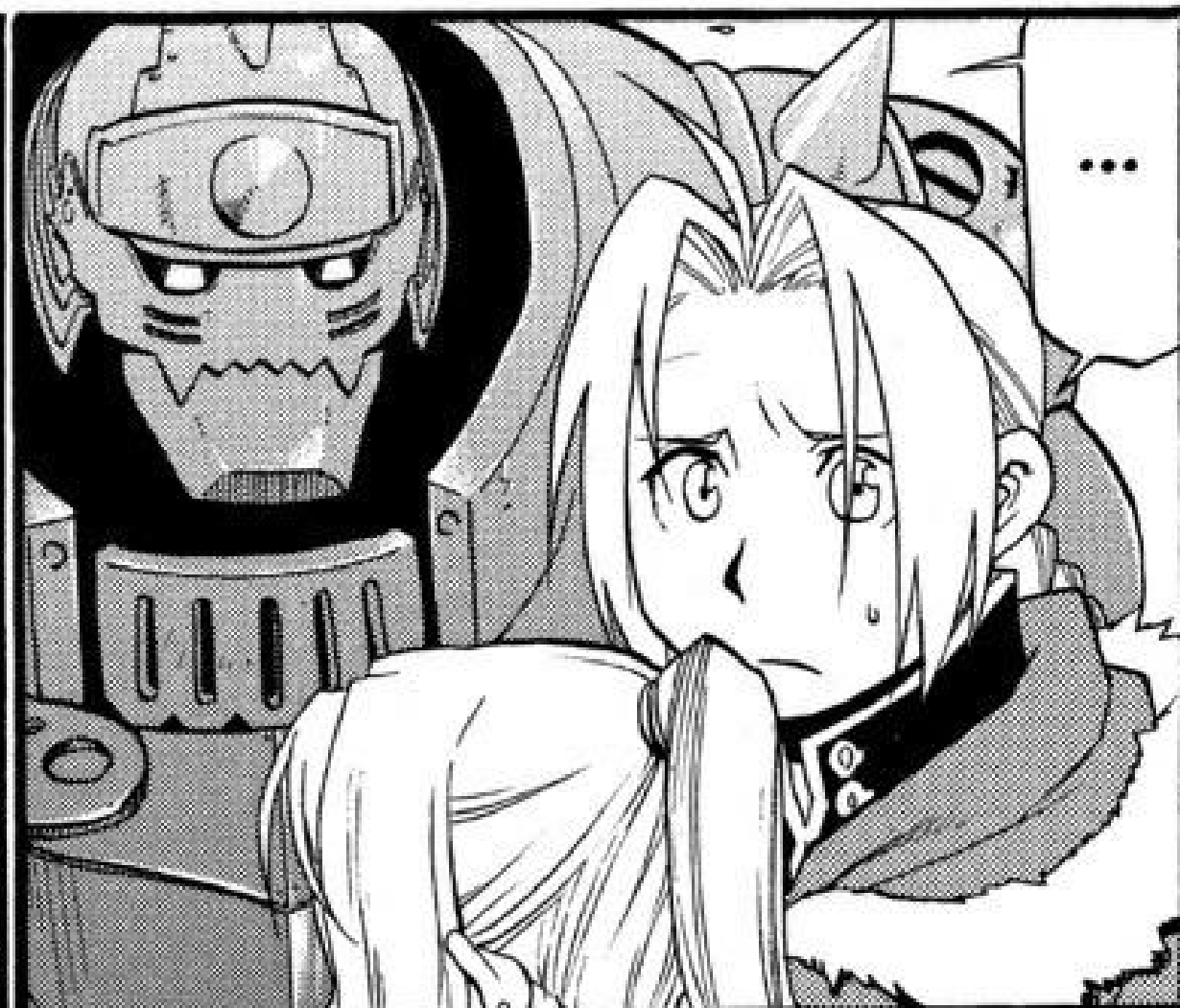
BECAUSE
SOMEONE
MUST
SEVER
THIS
CHAIN
OF
HATRED.

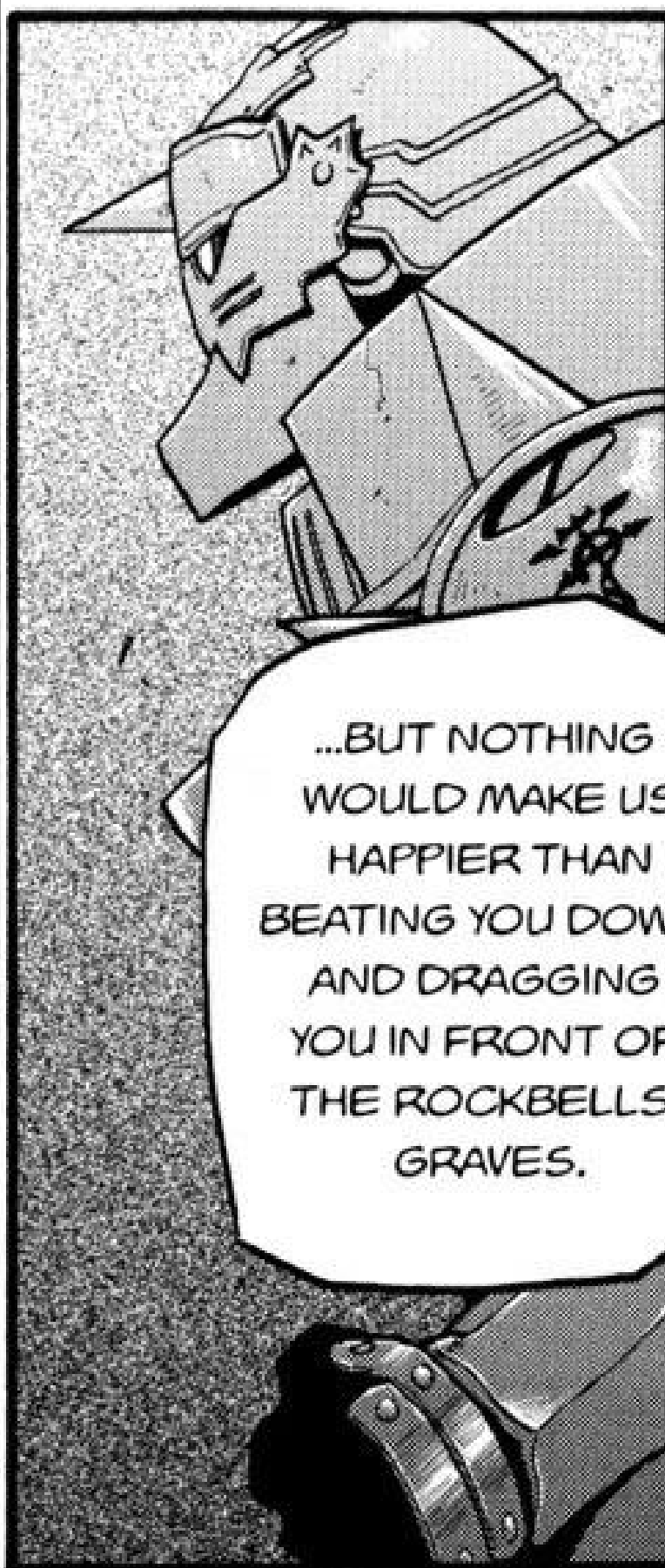
BUT WE
MUST
ALSO
ENDURE
IT.

YOU MUST
NOT
FORGIVE
THE
CRUELTY
OF THIS
WORLD.

IT'S
OUR DUTY
AS HUMAN
BEINGS TO
BE ANGRY
AT IN-
JUSTICE.







...BUT NOTHING
WOULD MAKE US
HAPPIER THAN
BEATING YOU DOWN
AND DRAGGING
YOU IN FRONT OF
THE ROCKBELLS'
GRAVES.



WINRY
MIGHT
FORGIVE
YOU...



WHAT'S
THAT?

THERE'S
ONE
THING
I WANT
TO ASK
YOU...

YOU-
THE
ONE
NAMED
MILES.



...MY RED-
EYED
BROTHER.

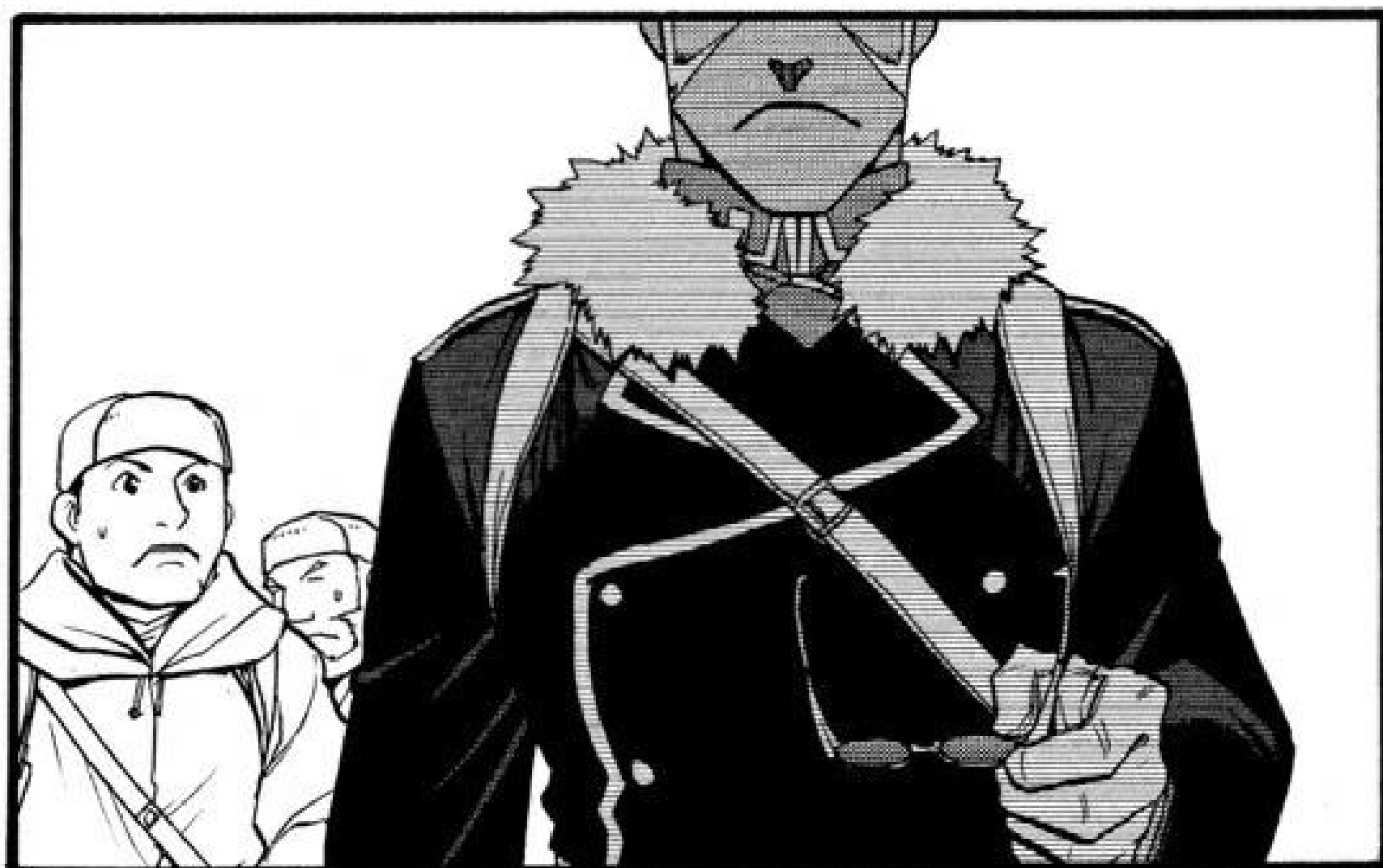
I WISH
WE
COULD'VE
MET
UNDER
DIF-
FERENT
CIRCUM-
STANCES...



IT'S
TRUE.

MY
GRAND-
FATHER
WAS
ISH-
BALAN.

YOU
SAID THAT
YOU'RE
ONE OF MY
PEOPLE.
WHY?



IF YOU'RE
OF ISHBALAN
BLOOD, WHY
DO YOU FIGHT
FOR THE
AMESTRIAN
MILITARY?



I DON'T
KNOW HOW
LONG IT
WILL TAKE.

TRUE.

PEOPLE'S
HEARTS
WON'T
CHANGE
SO EASILY.

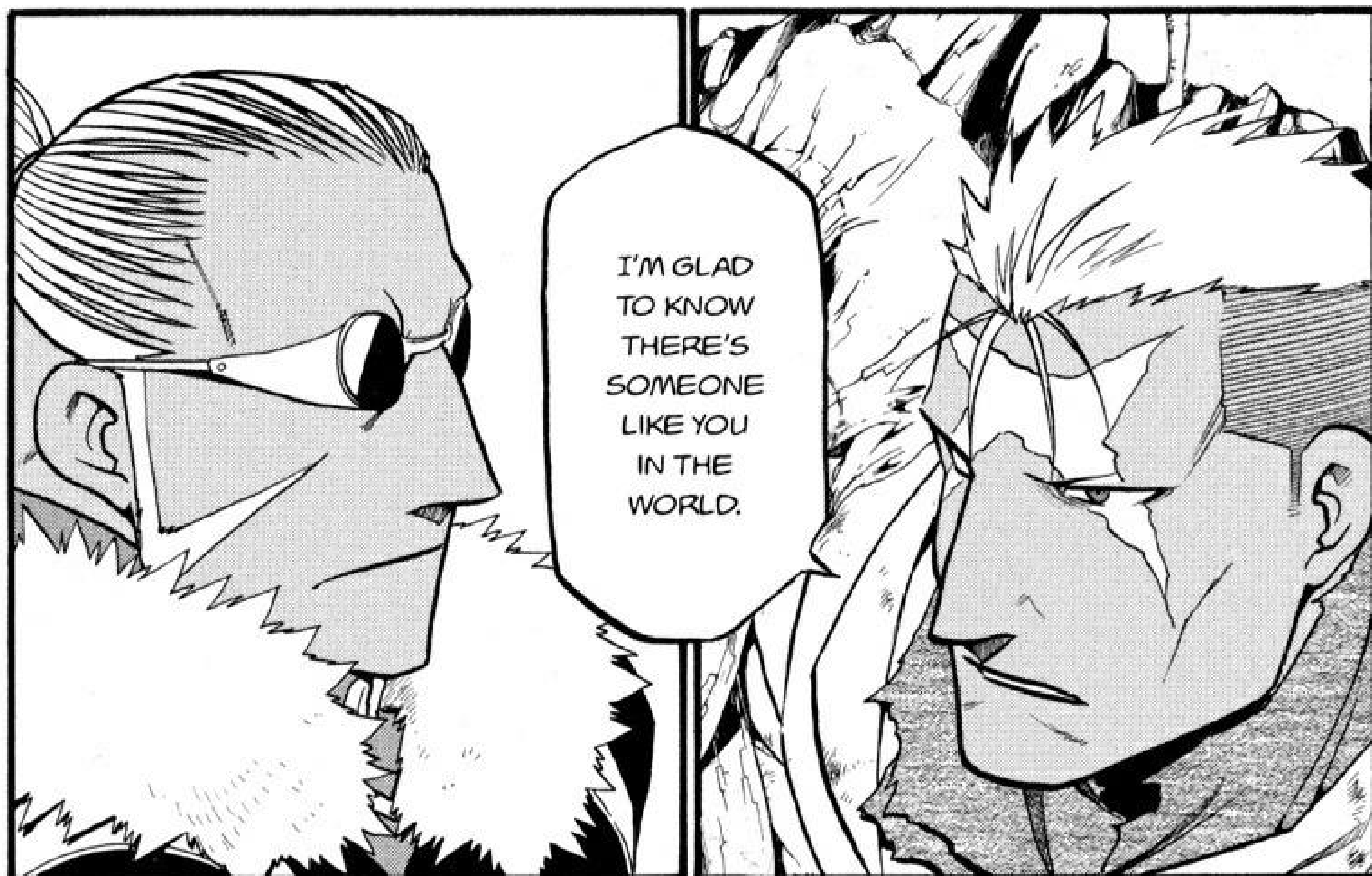


BUT BEING
OF MIXED
BLOOD,
THERE ARE
SOME THINGS
THAT ONLY I
CAN DO.



SO THAT I
CAN CHANGE
PEOPLE'S
ATTITUDES
TOWARDS
ISHBALANS
FROM
WITHIN THIS
COUNTRY.

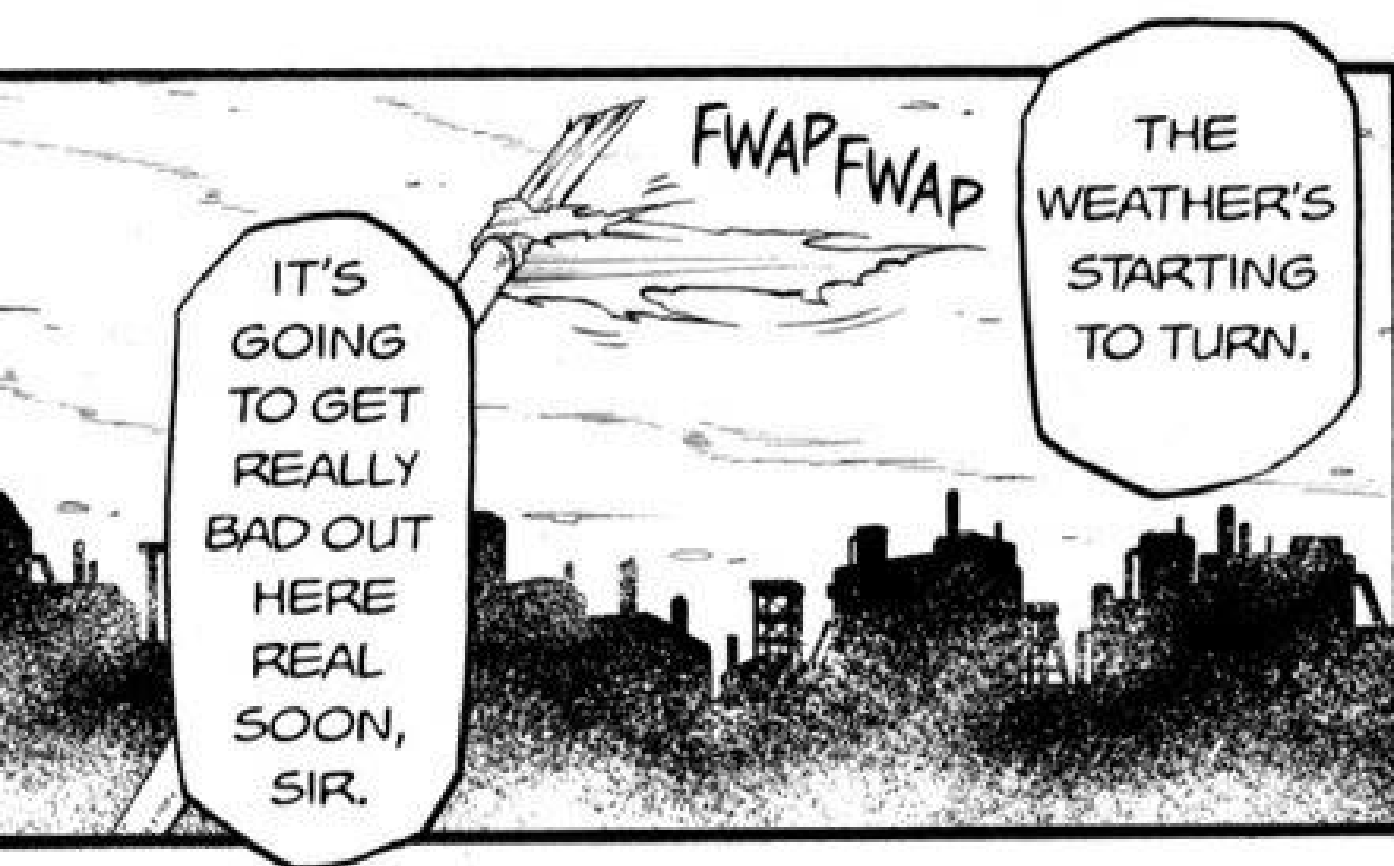






WE'LL
SET
OFF A
FLARE.

BUILD-
ING DS,
YOU
SAY?
WHERE
IS
THAT?



IT'S
GOING
TO GET
REALLY
BAD OUT
HERE
REAL
SOON,
SIR.

THE
WEATHER'S
STARTING
TO TURN.



MR.
KIMBLEE-
THIS
ISN'T
GOOD.



ADMIT
YOUR
CRIMES
AND
ACCEPT
YOUR
PUNISH-
MENT.

NO MATTER WHAT
CIRCUMSTANCES
LED YOU DOWN
THIS ROAD, I CAN'T
ALLOW YOU TO
GO FREE.



KIMBLEE
SQUAD
IS PRO-
CEEDING
TO YOUR
LOCA-
TION.

CON-
TINUE
TO
DETAIN
THE
ENEMY.

ROGER
THAT.

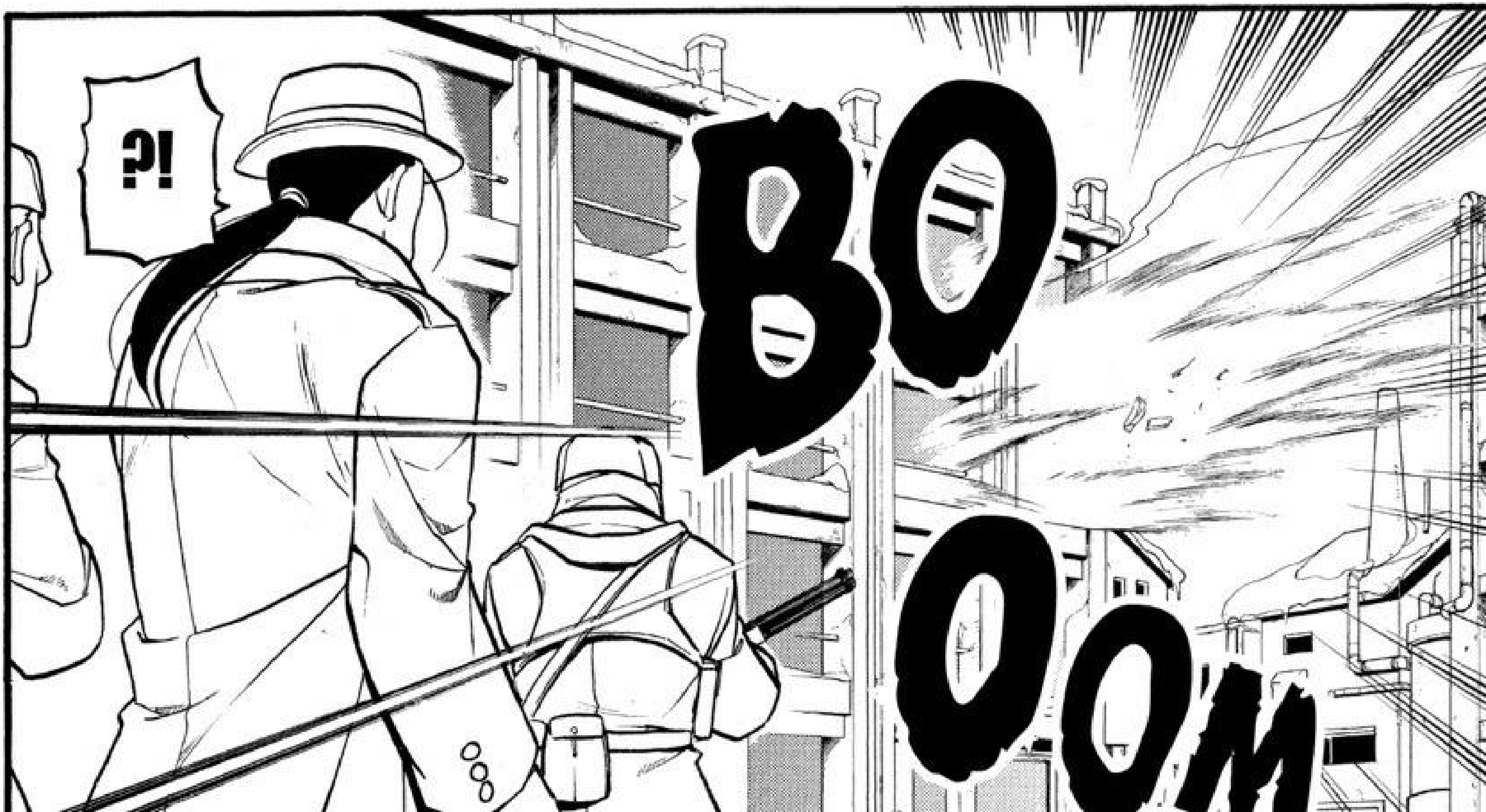


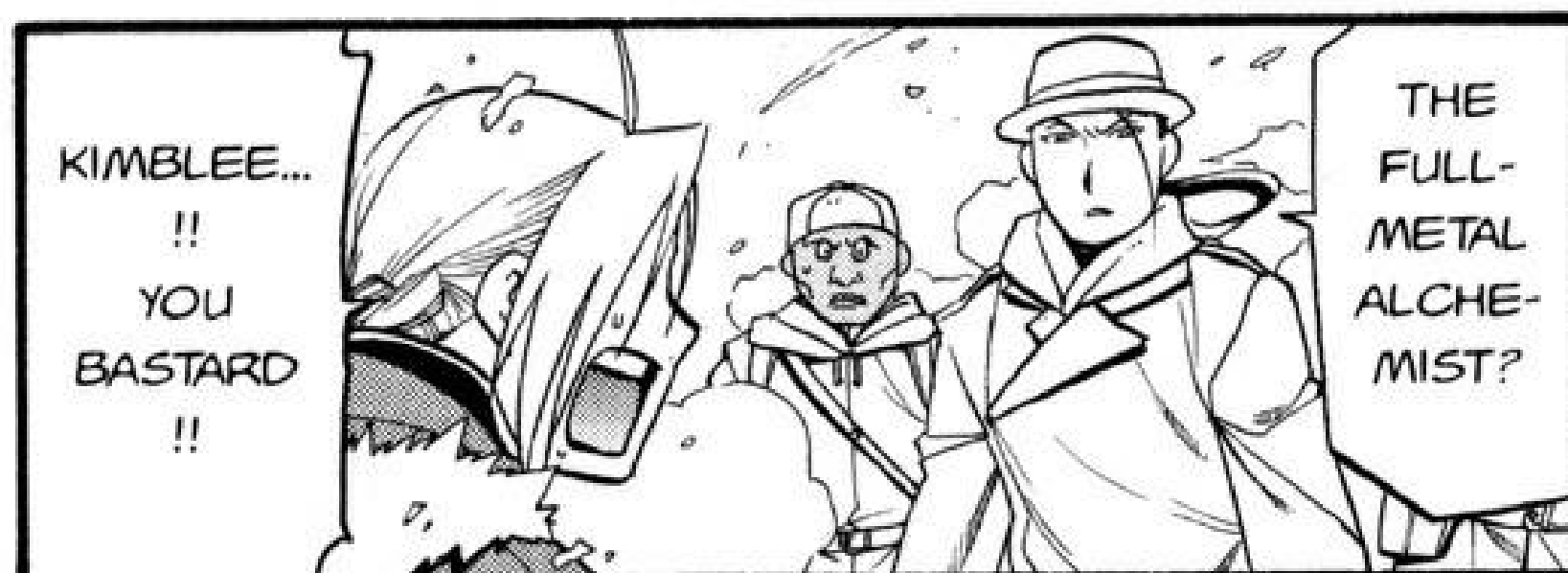
...BEFORE
KIMBLEE
FINDS
YOU.

MISS,
YOU
HAVE
TO
LEAVE...



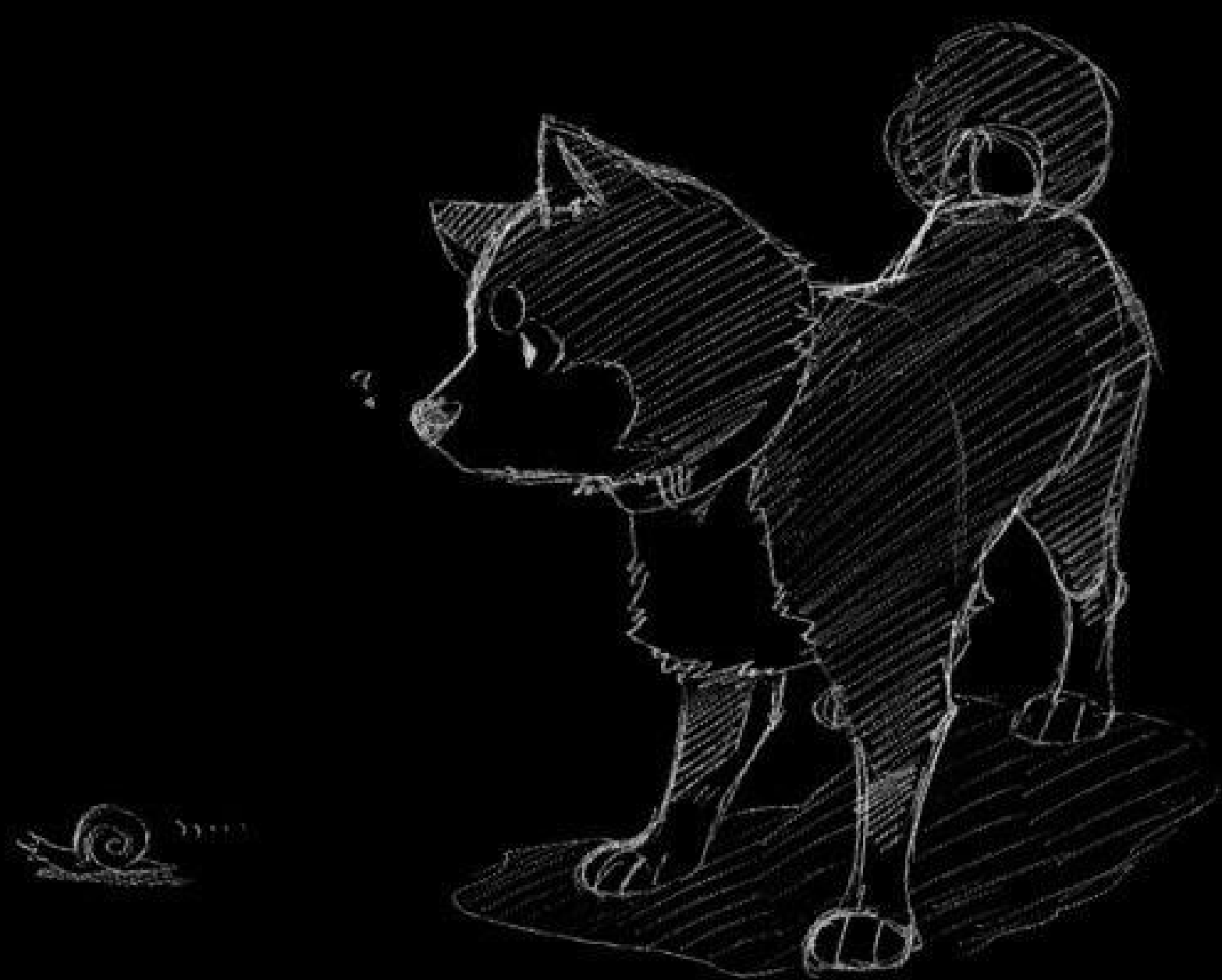
WE
HAVE
TO
HURRY
!







BWO O O O
O O O O





FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST